and the misery of his end brought on himself *by* loose company, drunkenness, swearing, contempt of the Word, and other gross and grievous sins

KYD'S * SPANISH TRAGEDY '

The Spanish Tragedy, written *by* Thomas Kyd some years before, that was lately played at the Rose Theatre, is to be printed

11*tb October* CITY FEASTS TO BE FORBORNE

Because of the infection the Lord Mayor sought directions for the keeping or omitting of the feasts and ceremonies usual at the tabng of the oath The Council now approve the omitting of the feasts at the Guildhall and in other Halls of Companies, and desire that the money so saved be given to relieve those whose houses are infected For this end the preacher at Paul's Cross on the Sunday following shall notify to the people why the feasts are for this time to be forborne, and let them understand that it is not to spare charge but because of the inconvenience that might come from drawing together assemblies, and also that the money is being put to a use more acceptable to God and for the good of the City Moreover those poor men who are thereby relieved will be more willing to keep within their houses

I2th October PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE PLAGUE

That the Court may be the better preserved from the infection, it is proclaimed that no one, except those who have cause to come thither for their ordinary attendance on the Queen's person, repair to the Court or within two miles of it

Nor shall anyone attending on the Queen repair to London or the suburbs or places within two miles of the city without special licence in writing, upon pain to be imprisoned by attach-

ment of the Knight Marshal He is to cause search to be made for all vagabonds, commonly called rogues, that haunt about the Court or within the verge

i8tb October PLAGUE DEATHS

This last week 198 persons died of the plague in London